MILD INTEREST IN BOUT.

Concerning Fitz-Gardiner Fight.

to The Republic long before the men en

tered the ring, it appeared as if the day

Mowatt Wiss From Kid Broad.

Balky

LANKY BOB GETS DECISION; CROWD TWICE HISSED FIGHTERS FOR TAMENESS

Gardner Took Punishment Gamely, but Was Never Able to Land Effectively on Fitzsimmons-Australian Not So Good as He Was and Could Not Get In His Famous Punch-Decision Rendered at Once Met Popular Favor.

REFEREE GRANEY SAYS IT WAS WORST FIGHT HE EVER SAW.

Fitzsimmons, Gardner,

the Lowell man to his corner groupy. The turnuit for Fitz at this stage was tremendous. Fitz is very cool. He nearly had Gardner out twice.

FIFTH ROUND.

Fitz landed a left swing to the jaw and Gardner went down for the count of nine.

Fitz chased him around the ring and had

Gardner stalling. Fitz forced Gardner to

the ropes with a left to the jaw and a right hook to the body. Fitz looked a bit

t'red, but put in a stiff left to the body. They came to a mix-up, Gardner being

corporate and rushing. He was bleeding from the nose. Fitz swung left and right

to the face and lored Gardner to a clinch. Fitz laughed and tried to create ru impression of being thred. Gardner crove in two lefts and a right to the body. As the gong rang Gardner put in left and right to the body without apparent damage. Fitz has the crowd guessing as to whether he is shamming or actually tired.

SIXTH ROUXD.

Fitz missed a right swing for the head and backed away from Gardner. Fitz

missed another left for the head, and

SEVENTH ROUND.

and right to the head. He fought flercely in a mixup and Fitz was hissed for hold-

EIGHTH ROUND.

Both were short with lefts for the face

Fitz feinted with right and put a good left

to the face. The Australian was backing

NINTH ROUND.

Gardner sent a straight right to the face, but Fitz salled in with a left swing to the fax, staggering Gardner. The gong rang at this stage. Fitz had the advantage of the round.

TWELFTH ROUND.

Fitz, as usual, backed away. They came

together in a mix-up, but no damage was done. Gardner jabbed a left into Fitz's

done. Gardner jabbed a left into Fitz's face, and closed in as the latter tried a straight left for the jaw. The pace again rlowed un, and the crowd yelled at the contestants. Fitz shifted and brought a hard left swing to the jaw. He tried to follow with a right, but missed his mark. Fitz then swung for the head, but missed. Gardner landed a few light blows on Fitz, but Fitz took them, at the same time trying to bring his right to play. Gardner's blows were very light. As yet he has falled to iand a telling blow on the lanky Australian.

THIRTEENTH ROUND.

Fitz missed a left swing for the left and received a straight left on the mouth.

Gardner then poked Fitz in the stomach with a straight left and chased Fitz into

Australia

and seems con the defensive.

Fitz rushed in and swung hard with left

San Francisco, Nov. 25.-Bob Fitzsim- | E mons proved to-night that he was not a

MEASUREMENTS OF HOXERS.

Mind one when he outboxed and out

Height-Fizzimmons, 5 feet 113, rated George Gardner for twenty full | & inches; Gardner, 5 feet II inches.

While the old man could avoid punishent from Gardner, he could not knock

Riceps 13% in
popponent out, although he lamied a

Reach 76% in. unber of victous blows. From his per formance to-night Gardner is not in Fitz's lass. He landed on the old timer once in while, but Fitz was always going away m him, and the blows were harmless. TITZ WAS UNABLE TO LAND THE PUNCH.

Several times Fitz apparently had Gardr almost out, but he was either too ited or lacked his old strength and could not innd a knock-out punch. Fitz was skilliful in blocking and dodging Gurdner's blows and in the clinches and breaksways was very careful.

The fight did not please the spectators and the men in the ring were frequently hissed when they went through a round eithout apparently trying to fight DESTRION TO FITZ.

Soferee Eddie Graney at the close of contest said that it was the worst ight be ever saw. He was forced to give decision to Fitz because the latter word the knockdowns, but otherwise old no damage. It was apparent that ther man was qualified to claim cham-

After the fight Fitz appeared to be overwed at his victory, and ciaimed that the of he broke the knuckle of both hands in the contest.

It was either for this reason or the Fitz chose to act mainly on the derive that the fight was not finished ng before the twenty rounds were over. Chridner's eye was cut open and his now knocked askew, while Fitz bled a little at the mouth. Beyond that there was no damage done by either man, GARDNER DID NOT

HAVE A HARD PUNCH Clarence demonstrated that he did not have a hard punch in him. Whenever he handed a swing it had no force in it and his left jabs had no other effect then to make Fitz's nose and mouth a bit red.

Fire stood several times with his guard en sud allowed Gardner to poke him in the news, so Fitz could step in and land spott-arm jobs. There were occasional flaries when the Fitz of olden times apneared for a moment. But it was only for a moment. He reemed to fire quickly, and, after a short victous rush, during which he would land on Gardner and take grit out of him, he would rest during mainder of the round.

Bob Fitzsimmons and George Gardner If not draw a crowded house to-night hen they buttled for the light heavyweight championship before the Yosemite Athletic Club. The big pavilion was only my filled, a great contrast to the usual tate of affairs when Fitzsimmons has

"Lanky" Bob has niways been a great ere, and although the contest sulght did not fill the arena to its utor capacity, Eitzsimmons was installed ruled favorite at 10 to 9, but towards coming the rumor circulated that he was or in prime condition and Gardner went up to even money. Later Fitzsimmons's clusivers came forward with their coin, and when the men entered the ring the betting was 10 to 9 in Fitzsimmons's favor. he 6.00) persons were, with a few exceps, from San Francisco.

No fight in recent times has been the cause of more guesswork than this one. In spite of Fix's age, many people remembering his remarkable career, still diam to their old idol, and figured that exterience and the old fighting instinct would carry him through. On the other hand, the "wise ones," calculating on farshier's youth and strength, played him to wim. Both men weighed close to IS pounds, though Gardner was a bit the heavier.

FIRST ROLLD.

FIRST ROUND.

They went to the center quickly and in dulged in sparring. Gardner danced around lively and ducked a vicious left for the jaw. They came together without result and Fitzsummons missed a left swing for the jaw and then evaded a straight left high on the chest. The fighting was slow, both men exercising great care clarither was short with a right uppercuisor the jaw. Both then missed lefts for the head, and Gardber received a stinging straight left to the jaw. Fitz followed this with another left to the jaw and a right to the stomach. Fitz sent Gardner's head back with a left hook to the jaw, district the planted a straight left to the face. Fitz blocked a hard left for the glomach as the bell rang. The advantage was slightly with Fitzsimmons, who received absolutely no attention from his seconds as he went to his corner. Fitzsimmons appeared to be suffering from a cold.

SECOND ROUND.

After consuderable sperring, both missed lefts for the body. Fitz got in a light left to the head, and Gardner landed twice on the Australian's kidneys with right, Gardthe Australian's kidneys with right. Gardner drove his right twice to the body and reveived a left to the body and a right to the law in return. Gardner sent his right to the body, and Fitz slipped to the floor as he backed from a right swing. Bob drove a straight left to the stomach and missel a right for the jaw. Bob then planted his left to the body and a right rwing to the law. Gardner sent in a right and left forcefully to the body, and Fitz retailated with a right and left to the law as the bell sounced. This round was comparatively even, the advantage, if any, beling with Gardner. There was not much force to most of the blows landed.

THIRD ROUND.

THIRD ROUND. Gardner was short with a left for the body and a moment later drove a hard right to the Cornishman's ribs. They then exchanged blows to the body. Fitz missed a left swing for the face and was net with a straight right to the body. Gardner followed it with a right swing to the tibs and two rights to the kidneys. Gardner sent in left and right to the jaw. Fitz was trying occasional swings and did not do much sparring. He sent a straight left to Gardner's face and missed another for the same place. Fitz swing a terrific right for the law and rushed Gardner to the ropes. Fitz put left to the face and a right to the body. Gardner fighting back hard. Fitz gave a flash of his old lire in this round and drew Gardner on. This was Fitz's round. He again received the attention from his second at the round's conclusion.

FOURTH ROUND. Description of the face and was been with a straight left and chased Fitz in the stormach a corner. They danced around trying for the face and missed another for the same place. Fitz swing a terrificiant for the same place in this round and drew Gardner on the second and the second swing same transfer swing to the same second swing same two fits to the same place in this round and drew Gardner on this weak place in this round and drew Gardner on the second at the round second swing same place in this round and the round second swing same place in this round and the round second swing same place in this round and the round second swing same place in this round and the round second swing same place in this round and the round second swing same place in this round and the round second swing same place in this round and the round second swing same place in this round and the round second swing same place in this round and the round second swing same place in this round and the round second swing same place in this round and the round second swing same place in this round and the round second swing same place in this round same pl exchanged blows to the body. Fitz

FIFTEENTH ROUND. Fitz swung with left and missel. Then they both went to a clinch. Emerging.

Fitz missed a hard awing for the jaw and Gardner succeeded in setting a glancing left to the jaw. Fitz drove his left to the body and then shifted it to the head and cleverly evaded counters. Fitz fought carefully and made his blowd count when he reached the Lowell man's anatomy.

Fitz handed a left and right swing to the jaw and just missed another for the same place. Fitz jarred Gardner with a hard right swing to the jaw and a left hook to the body. Gardner again stalled. Fitz missed another right swing for the jaw, and as they came together Gardner go, in a straight left to the face. This was Fitz's tound. Fitz missed a hard swing for the jaw and SIXTEENTR ROUND.

Gardner got in a left and right on Bob's face and forcest him to a corner. Fitz came back with a stinging straight left for the face. Fitz nursed his strength carefully and made no universeasy moves. Fitz swang hard with right for the law, but Gardner ducked it. Gardner mixed it, but Fitz caught him with short arm left to the face. Gardner then booked bis left to Fitz's stomach. Fitz anight Gardner on the head with a hird right swing and covered up well. Gardner swang right to the jaw at the end of the round, but the force was slight. Gardner has been putting ur a very disappointing fight.

**SEVENTEENTH ROUND. came back with a stinging straight left

SEVENTEENTH ROUND.

They spent much time in desultory sparring, Fitz looking for an opening, Fitz got in a light left to the face, and both missed rights for the body. Fitz was short with a straight left for the body, and Gardner put in a right to the head and a left to the face, forcing Fitz to the roses. No harm was done, however, the blows heing weak. Fitz missed a hard left hook for the body, and they went to a mby-up, in which the Australian did some clever blocking. Gardner got his left high on the body, and Fitz missed left swings for the jaw and body. Gardner sent in a hard right to the jaw at the end of the round. It was the hardest blow Gardner had turned loose during the fight but not hard enough to worry Fitz, who went to his corner smiling.

EIGHTEENTH ROUND. in a light left to the face, and both missed

EIGHTEENTH ROUND.

Gardner forced Fitz about the ring, missing left and right swings for the jaw. Fitzsimmons tried a left swing for the Pitzsimmons tried a left swing for the jaw, but Gardner got inside it and tried a right hook for the hody, but Bob blocked it. Gardner swung a right to the face lightly. Bob feinted with right and swung a victous left for the jaw, but missed. He then swung hard with right, but reselved a left hook to the jaw that made him wince. Fitz backed away, and Gardner got in a glancing left to the face. Fitz got in two rights hard to the jaw as they closed in and blocked a right upperent for the jaw.

NIMETERNTH ROLAD. MINETEENTH ROLNO

Gardner forced Fitz to the ropes, but

missed another left for the head, and then sent in a straight right to the head as Gardier was going away. Fitz took a comile of left jabs to the face in order to get in a right, but he was short. Fitz eleverly evoided several right and lefts for the body, and then mixed it in a corner, fighting tamely. Both exchanged straight letts to the face, and Gardier drove a straight right to the body. The crowd hissed at the tameness of the fighting. After a mix-up Fitz caught Gardier with left and right to the face, cutting Gardier s eye open. Gardier got in a straight left to the stomach at the clang of the bell. Fitz came back with a left to the head. Gardner then slipped to the floor, but Fitz Gardner then slipped to the floor, but Fitz asisted him to his feet. Gardner sent a straight left to Fitz's nose and followed it with two more weak lefts to the face. Fitz smiling. Fitz swing a left for the head, but it went around Gardner's head. Fitz missed a swing for the head and Gardner rushed in and got left and right on the body. Gardner then hit Fitz rather low and was cautioned by the referee. Gardner then got in several good rights to the body and Fitz sent him back with a right swing to the head. The bell rang with Gardner fighting flercely, and he succeeded in landing several short-arm lefts to Fitz's stomach. As usual they were weak.

TWENTIETH ROUND. in a mixup and Fitz was hissed for holding on. Gardner missed a hard right swing for the jaw, Fitz swung left hard to the jaw and Gardner countered with right to the jaw and left to the body. Gardner missed right uppercut for the jaw and chased Fitz to the corner without inding a blew. Fitz then missed a left swing for the jaw. Both men looked very tired at this stage. They got to close quarters and both tried lefts and rights for the body, but the efforts were fulle. The gong found both men fighting tamely, with the crowd jeering and urging them on. Fitz appears to be losing his speed and seems content with acting more on the defensive. Fitz missed a straight left for the face and they went to a clinch. Fitz led with left for the face. In a mix-up Gardner left for the face. In a mix-up Gardner bembarded at Fitz's stomach, but the blows were all blocked. Gardner got in a light left to the stomach and blocked two left swings for the body. Gardner swings a right to the body, and in a mix-up landed several rights and lefts to the body. They clinched and the referee could hardly separate them. Fitz sent a straight left to the face and both cling to each other. Gardner doing most of the hanging on. Gardner was clinging to Fitz, and Referee Graney could not separate them as the final going rang. Graney promptly gave the decision to Fitz, which was greeted with cheers.

REMARKABLE RECORD OF FITZSIMMONS.

to the face. The Australian was backing away, allowing Gardner to do the leading. Gardner finally planted left and right to the stomach and a left hook lightly to the face. Gardner blocked a vicious left for the faw and sent a straight left lightly to the face. Fitz missed left and right swings for the body, and they caule to a clinch in Gardner's corner. Fitz sent Gardner against the ropes with left and right to the law, and then put a left to the jaw and a right to the body. Gardner then clinched and blocked a right and left uppercut for the jaw, Fitz improved again in this round and had the advantage.

NINTH ROUND. Robert Fitzsimmons, regarded by many prize ring experts as the pugilistic marvel of the century, was born on June 4, 1862, at Elston, Cornwall, England, Freakish in physique and tricky in the extreme with the gloves on in battle, Fitzsimmons has ever been an object of interest to opponents and spectators.

Coming from Australia with a reputation sullied with a bout of doubtful char-The Cornishman backed away, allowing Gardner to do the leading. Gardner was acter with Jim Hall against him, Lanks short with left for the head and missed a right swing for the body. Fitz then met to prominence and eventually to the right swing for the body. Fitz then met him with a left hook to the law and danced away as the Lowell puglist classed him around the ring. Fitz missed a hard left swing for the body. Gardner continued to chase Fitz around the ring, but did not succeed in landling. Fitz finally waded in and forced Gardner to the ropes, but more from wresting than from blows. Gardner swung a good right to the kidneys and swung a right to the law as the bell sounded, but it was a glancing blow and Fitz only smiled. Fitz has slowed up considerably, but is evidently laying for his famous knock-out punch.

TEXTH ROUND. unique distinction of holding the middleweight and heavy-weight championships of the world. The feat mentioned has never before been credited to any other

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Fitz misced a flerce right hook for the head and Gardner was wild with a right swing. Fitz backed away and contented himself with blocking Gardner's leads. Fitz joted Gardner with a left to the face and they came together. Fitz broke it up with a left hook hard to the stomach and Gardner jabbed. Fitz's mouth three times with lefts, drawing blood. Fitz crossed with left to face. Gardner kept jabbing with left to the mouth and tantalized the Australian. Fitz hooked his left to the face and they came together with considerable force at the close of the round and fartner slipped to his handlers.

ELEVENTH ROUND.

Fitz caught Gardner with right to the stomach, and then hooked him victously with a left on the wind. Fitz fought hard, but Gardner blocked him. Gardner's numches recemed to lack force. Gardner's numches

GARDNER'S CAREER AS A PUGILIST.

George Gardner was born in County Clare, treiand, in 1879. His prominence as a pugilist dates from the fall of 1897, when e scored a knockout victory over "Jack" Young, Gardner put Young to sleep in two rounds. During the same year Gardner succeeded in knocking out these pugilists: "Tom" Moore, "Tom" O'Brien,

Emmett Johnson and Hugh Winters. Emmett Johnson and Hugh Winters,
In 1888 Gardner won all his battles, three
in number. The men he defeated were
Hugh Colgan, "Thunderbott" Smith and
Professor Evans. One year later, after defeating "Young Sharkey," Jack Moffatt,
Andy Monahan and other well-known
welter-weights, Gardner received his first
setback at the hands of Jimmy Handler,
a protege of Bob Fitzsimmons, Handler
won.

fight had it landed as the bell rang. tory over Gardner remains clear and posi-Gardner went to his corner groggy, Fitz appeared cool and smiled at his friends. MUTUAL LIFE CO. DROPS BLAIR SUIT Local Sports Not Over Enthusiastic

From all appearances, local interest in the Gardiner-Pitzsimmons bout last even-Withdraws Petition in United ing was rather lukewarm. While the usual States Court to Have \$50,000 countless array of questionings arent the result commenced confing over the wires Contract Annulled.

of the bout fulling before a holiday had

Accreed premiums to the angular frommy Sullivan and several other well-known develoes of sport, selected Fitzenmons to win. Maurice Engel and Andy Walsh inclined towards Gardiner's Yesterday this money was returned to the company.

the Mutual Life Insurance Company upon dismissal of the case, the company offering to withdraw proceedings,

chances. Estimate on the amount of money changing hands in the various sporting resorts here did not exceed a few hundred dollars at the outside. This does not include private wagers, of course, but only those bets known to have been made by proprietors or attendants at the places. it was said that Mr. Blair was a very sick | man. A correct diagnosis of Blair's case Following the announcement by Jack Crowley that he would like to wager a couple of hundred collars on Billy Huber's chances in the latter's fight with St. Louis Tommy Sullivan, Sunday, Frank Hart, who formerly represented Sullivan, amnounces that he will take the opposite end of the bat has not been given out since he was taken to Mullamphy Hospital, but for the last three weeks the nurses have reported each night that Blair was extremely Reports have been circulated that Mr.

mind was practically gone. A close friend

end of the bet.

Hart starte that several of Sullivan's friends stand ready to take the \$2.5 specified and that he will cover the money as soon as it is shown. He says that he can be reached through the beloptions on the Kinloch, A 1812, or in his office at the De Soto building. Blair stand yesterday that Blair would soon be taken to a senitarium. this action being taken upon the advice of the attending physicians.

Mrs. Blair has refused to see reporters since her husband collapsed at "Airdric". more than a month ago. Percy Blair, the

> pital for several days, and it is reported PREDICTS FAIR WEATHER.

TORE STITCHES FROM WOUND. Weather Bureau Forecasts Pleas ant Thanksgiving for St. Louis. The Weather Bureau predicts that the

tenmerature this morning will be between 25 and 30 degrees, rising throughout the FIREMAN day. There is no indication of snow for that fell Tuesday night will mostly disappear to-day.

Fair weather, with no decided change in The young man, it is said, was an inveterate eigarette smoker, and his efforts to break the habit in the last few weeks racked his netwons system until he decided. Lower temperature than for four days est to end it all. Despite his attempts, he is in a fair way to recover.

Stomachs.

from Morehend, Minn. Snow has been general in Iowa, Nebraska, Eastern Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky and Virginia.

F************** **GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES** THANKSGIVING PARDONS. \$ REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. T. Governor Dockery Wednesday issued Thanksgiving pardons to the following convicts sent to the Ponsomething to do with the lack of interest.

Sporting men of the city paid only slight attention to the affair. There was the usual amount of conjecture as to the outcome, the usual expression of opinion and the expression opinion opinion and the expression opinion and the expression opinion and the expression opinion and the expression opinion opinion opinion opinion opinion opinion and the expression opinion · itentiary for life for murder:

Henring in New York.

Ziegler of New York, who was here last week in an endeavor to secure a copy of the indictment against Ziegler, come again

the indictment against Ziegler, came again to-day and examined the Criminal Court record.

He secured copies of official documents from the office of the Secretary of State relating to the so-called ains bill, which Ziegler is charged in the indictment with attempting to defeat.

It is supposed these documents are to be used next Monday in the bearing feafore Governor Odell at Albany, N. Y., on the requisition for the extradition of Ziegler.

PENNSYLVANIA ASTONISHED. Governor Appoints Democrat to

the Supreme Bench. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Governor Penny-packer sprang a big surprise on the polificians and legal fraternity to-day when be mamed for Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Suprame Court dustine Thompson, a Democrat. Thompson successis the late Chief Justice McCallin.

The selection of a Democrat relieved the Governor of the unpleasant duty of deciding between the many Republicans. The maming of a Democrat at this rime will enable all of the Republican sprimats for the position to eater the race for delegates to the next Republican State Convention, and the man with the most strength will be able to bag the prize for the full term.

BOLZ INJURED.

Thrown From Hose Reel in Collision With Smoke Stack.

While running to a fire in the Iron

IN BATHHOUSE.

Coroner Will Hold Inquest to Determine Cause of Thomas Purcell's Death.

Thomas E. Purcell of No. 260 Caroline street, son of Sergeant Thomas W. Pur-cell of the Mounted District Police, was ound dead about 6 a'clock last night in the Turkish bathroom of the Lindell Hool. Under the set on which his body was lying was found an empty 2-ounce bottle tabeled carbolic acid.

Coroner Funkhouser was notified and he permitted the body to be aken to the surcell home. An inquest will be held this morning. Purcell was a bookkeeper in the employ

AT STATE CAPITAL. of the Maplegreen Realty Company, with offices in the Missouri Trust Company According to the statements of the police and friends he had been drinking for sevotal days.

Purcell went to the Turkish bath at the Lindell Hotel yesterday morning.

Several days ago, according to the po-Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 25. Attorney like report, Purcell told G. T. Grischell, Chaplin of St. Louis, representing William manager of the Lindell Hotel barber shop, that he was depressed over the marriage of his sweetheart.

Sergeant Purcell, the father of the dead man, said last night that as far as he knew his son died a natural death. The doctors, who were called and who worked for some time trying to revive Purcell, told the father that they thought heart failure caused his death.

Setgeant Purcell said that his son had often complained of heart trouble. When asked if his son had any reason for taking his life he said.

ing his life he said:
"I understand that he told some one that
he was despondent because his sweetheart

he was despondent because his sweetheart matried."
When Purcell's body was found by the attendants of the bathroom, they at once summoned Leactor W. A. Lewis of No. 60 Washington avenue, and Doctor J. W. Smith, who have offices in the Mermod & Jaccard building.
They worked over the hody for some time. According to the police they refused to express themselves as to the cause of Purcell's death.
Furcell was 26 years old and was born and raised in St. Louis. He was a private in Troop & of the Second United States Cavalir, for three years, and saw service in Cuba. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

READY FOR HOSPITAL DAYS.

Women Prepare to Reap Large Harvest for Charity.

Plans for the collection of funds for the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association were perfected at a meeting of the Executive Board at the Mercantile Club yesterday afternoon. The women that will preside over the glass boxes met after the board adjourned.

D. R. Francis, president of the associa-

of Fire Company No. 11 collided with a large iron smoke stack that was lying at Second and Batton streets. Fred Bolz, the driver, was thrown to the ground and severely injured and one of the horses was killed.

The fire destroyed three boarding cars which have been used for sleeping parpasses by a game of Greek laborers. The laborers escaped, The damage was about \$3,000.

Suzanne Adams Here.

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Suzanne Adams accompanied by members of her concert company, arrived in St. Louis last night and will spend Thanksgiving at the Planters. Miss Adams, who was formerly soprane prima dound with the Metropolitan Opera Company, is on her way to Texas, where she is to appear in concert in several of the larger cities.

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Few people seem to realize the dangers of weak, defective and disordered digestion. Health reports do not give it as a cause of death, because some other discase sets in to work destructive changes, only made possible by the imperfect digestion, and the death is accredited to them.

There are many medicines on the market intended to correct and improve perverted or impaired digestion, but none are so safe, so economical, so convenient, so effective, so satisfactory, so popular as are

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Pail Brooks, Detroit, Mich. says: "Your dissepted eather has worked wonders in my case. I sufferent for relief the sufferent for size. In the sufferent for size. In the sufferent for size. I suffere